Newman Group Responds to Funding Issues

eliminate funding to religious cultural gathering. groups on campus.

by Janice Legere, Secretary Treasurer

We realize that this decision is an action supported by the present Constitution of the SRC: It is this "old SRC by-law" which we challenge.

As a religious group, we are open to all students on campus regardless of religious affiliation. Our calling as Christians is that our doors be open to all humankind. This issue of "exclusion" is the main argument offered by the SRC for the elimination of funding to religious groups. The Campus Christian Community is in fact more inclusive than some other groups which are funded by the SRC. For example the Rock Climbing Club is not open to the physically handicapped students on campus whereas the Campus Christian Community

Weekly activities, provided byour group, open to the campus as a whole include both a coffee house and a spaghetti supper. Both of these are advertised weekly in "the Brunswickan". Although these act-ivities are social in nature, they can not be considered a "party", in the usual sense. What they do provide however is a chance to meet new people, share the week's events. and talk openly in an atmosphere accepting of people as they are. We are sorry that the SRC does feel our events "benefit students as a whole", and we would in fact

response from the Campus SRC members to join us at upon their time and interests. Christian Community (Newman) anytime for what has at times Every member of the Campus to the SRC's decision to been a multi-faith and multi- Christian Community pays SRC

are paid by each student to help support this group. support groups on campus which

fces and therefore deserves to Another point is that SRC fees have at least a portion of that fee campus (national and regional

The following is a formal extend a special invitation to the they can then choose from based religious groups on campus should rely on church for their funding. The church does support us financially for our activities which take place off conferences). We do not feel Kim Doyle has stated that justified in asking our local

church to support campus events when there is a half million dollars in SRC funds available. Our activities benefit campus. therefore we should be funded by

World AIDS Day December 1

Press Release

December 1 has been proclaimed World AIDS Day by the World Health Organization. It is intended that this will help the world to focus attention on the global picture of AIDS as well as each community's particular situation.

Global Situation

By June 1, 1989, AIDS has been reported in 149 countries. While the cumulative number of people with AIDS reported was 157, 191, the estimated number of cases is about 480,000. In Africa alone, 24,686 cases were reported. However, the World Health Organization estimates that there have actually been about 270,000 people with AIDS.

Dr. Mann, the Director of the Global Program on AIDS, has stated that the number of people with AIDS will double between

Nine times more adults will develop AIDS in 1990's than in the 1980's. Half of these have people in Montreal is HIV+. already been infected with HIV in the 1980's. Of those who will be Situation infected in the 1990's, about 1/3 arc believed to be preventable.

that those people with AIDS are are women. In other words the in the final stages of HIV disease. male/female ratio of reported The WHO has estimated that PWA's in New Brunswick is 3.5 5,000,000 adults now are infected male to 1 female. with the AIDS virus. This is This ratio is closer to the expected to triple during the African situation of 1 man to 1 1990's, unless effective woman than the Canadian 1988 preventive programs are ratio of 17 men to 1 women. implemented immediately.

in 1984, only 6% of the people than the actual number. increased to 34%.

The Canadian Situation

In Ontario, 4.2% of individuals June, 1989 and December 1991. who have tested positive for In other words, he predicts there antibodies to HIV (HIV+) are will be an additional 700,000 under 19 years of age. Thirtycases of AIDS by the end of nine percent of all who test HIV+

It is estimated that 1 in 150

The New Brunswick

Only 18 people have been reported to have AIDS in New It is important to recognize Brunswick. However, 4 of these

New Brunswickers need to Another trend across the world, recognize that across the world, has been the escalating including the U.S.A. the recorded proportion of people with AIDS, numbers of PWA's is smaller

reported to have AIDS in Europe Since cure remains a distant were infected through IVDU. By hope, our only effective weapon 1988 this proportion had against AIDS is prevention. As a result, at UNB, January, 1990 has been designated AIDS Awareness Month. A program will be coming to each faculty called SWAT (sex without AIDS safer sex, a comedy presented by appointment.

a troop of student actors, and discussions.

Wanted: Students from all facul ties who are willing to be trained to become peer educators for the AIDS program.

Criteria for selection:

(1) ability to relate to peers positively.

(2) representation from all faculties.

(3) interest and willingness to commit 6 hours per week to eduction. (4) openness to new

information. (5) sensitivity to cultural

differences.

Expectations: Each student selected will receive 12-14 hours of preparation for becoming a peer educator. They will be expected to carry out the program, and contribute to evaluation of its effectiveness.

These positions will be recognized by a \$100.00 honorarium. Applica-tions should be made by telephoning Grace today). It will consist of Getty AIDS Coordinator 453information about AIDS, and 4642, Local 7644 for an

THE BOARD OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

A GATHERING OF THE **NATIONS**

An evening of dialogue and social interaction Features food tastey snacks and music from all over the world.

> Friday 1st December, 1989 Room #103 SUB UNB 8:00 p.m. Admission is free.

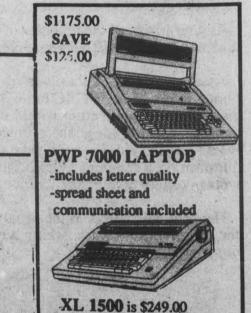
A Gathering of the **Nations**

The Board of International Students at UNB will be hosting an evening of dialogue and social interaction on Friday the 1st of December. This event, open to International Students as well as those interested in international affairs, will be held in Room #103 of the Student Union Building starting at 8:00 PM.

The social, titled "A

Gathering of the Nations", is expected to bring together a wide cross-section of students who will discuss issues facing International Students while they feast on the interesting assortment of snacks and drinks from all over the world. Music for the event will reflect the cultural diversity of this university community.

The Board of International Students is an organization created to serve the needs of the International Community on this campus. As an advocate for the rights of International Students it seeks opportunities to bring together students in an effort to create a forum for discussion and feedback. This event is expected to facilitate such activities.



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